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## Arrivals.

Aug. 1. SAN JULIAN, Span. sch., 160, Garcia, Manila, July 20th, Sapawan, Hope & Co. — Remoios & Co.

## Departures.

Aug. 1. CLEVELAND, for Whampoa.  
Aug. 1. VERONA, for Bangkok.  
Aug. 1. SARDINIA, for Manila.  
Aug. 1. ANTONIO, for Nagasaki.  
Aug. 1. ANNE PORTER, for do.

## Cleanances.

At the HONGKONG CUSTOMS OFFICE.  
By order of the Collector.  
Princess Seraglio, for Ningpo.  
Oxford, for Newchwang.  
Carroll, for Saigon.  
Champion, for Hongkong.  
Caroline, for Newchwang.

## Passengers.

20 Chinese.

## Reports.

None.

## Auction Sales To-day.

W. N. MIDDLETON.

Yellow Metal Shavings.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Sundry Articles.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY.

Opton Yarn.

## Commercial Billiard Rooms.

ENTRANCE—Queen's Road (next door to Messrs. SAYT & Co.) and Stanley Street.

## Advertisements.

Advertisements are taken on the following terms:—

For the first insertion, 100 words for 100 lines.

For the second insertion, 50 words for 100 lines.

For the third insertion, 25 words for 100 lines.

For the fourth insertion, 10 words for 100 lines.

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## Banks.

### THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 20th AUGUST, 1851.

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000.

Reserve Fund, £250,000.

Office of Directors, 20, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

Head Office, No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 4.

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minist is as great a fool as your

and just as likely to be mistaken. No  
sup a born idiot who is sealed on the  
with idiotcy, would carry his true  
character into the market world; and no  
ever does. But what we cannot perceive  
be so bad, and may be better than that  
think we can detect. Many reasons

time of brag with those whom they meet  
respect, by assuming what is called an  
able countenance. There is a necessity  
as there is for reserve of every other  
We can no more with social decorum  
our hatred, contempt, love, horror, rage,  
sience on our countenances, than we can  
responding sentiments in language.  
a face is our only wear during life; in  
it shall be fixed and consistent, smiling

**MIXED COURT AT SHANGHAI:**—We record with pleasure another favourable

This practical spirit does credit both to Mr. Yei-Yuan and to Mr. Forrest, and if it prevailed in, there will soon be an end to the charges for grumbling which have been so plentifully heaped upon the Chinese. The Chinese have received the request to the Thunton

The mere suggestion of a little more leniency thus obviously had a moral effect on the Chinese.—*Shanghai Recorder*.

ayed by Emperors and Kings with the  
wealth of the people." The peoples  
it down war by moral force, with which  
men have just developed their liberties  
destroyed Hyde Park railings—and  
ly is to sing, "Glory to God in the  
on earth peace and good-will towards  
All that is very nice, and if expressed  
rhythmical and less bombastic language  
I have made a very good hymn; but  
tunately the bloodiest year of our time  
ed in a country without a standing  
Emperor or a King, be the will of the

to whom Mr. Beules appeals. War is a  
evil, but not always the greatest, and it  
will not be stopped by ranting appeals  
to democracy. If the householders do not  
notice where the ten-pounders fought, once  
they misunderstand popular sentiment.  
Germany and France, being polled last  
they would have been at each other's  
before this.—*Spectator*.

Hongkong, Thursday Evening.

for the drug. Malwa shows no change in prices to the Chinese at \$745 to \$750. Consignations from New York to the Chinese are \$630 to \$624, Spanish Sales Patna \$647, Malwa \$745 to \$750.

It is nothing new to report in the market that the Chinese are not buying the manufactured imports, which still remains sitting, inactive condition. Raw Cotton came into active notice, and to-day in business have been quite eager in purchases. A fair quantity of Burmah has been placed, but the level

market is slightly lower than it was ago. There has been some demand for hams. Sales reported to-day embrace one fine White Starling at \$7.90, two small ones at \$20.50, 1.650 lbs. Canadian ham at \$19 to \$21. 30 miles Tensin Staple at \$18, and 6.50 pigs' head at \$6.60. The market presents no few features; sale to day embrace 5.030 pounds Guigou 1.683, 1.600 pounds Black Pepper at \$8.25, 700 pounds Small Green Peas at \$3.10, 800 pounds Yellow Peas at \$2.24, and a Scaevast at \$43.00. The Sharo mar-

board of Engineers that were to survey the site, decided to the *Apogon* have we we understood that it will be necessary to build a entirely new shaft. It is thought that the can be purchased here, in which case the engine will be sent immediately to dock.

with at the outside, it is said, is the only  
 one who will suffer. Meantime large portions  
 of the cargo will be discharged pending the repairs.  
 The ship also loses all chance of earning  
 freight, and will consequently have  
 to charge for the shiprate, 433 persons. We  
 are the agents of the steamer here have  
 the most courteous and liberal manner  
 the passengers who want so much  
 to have to return in the ship, and  
 are to refund the passage-money if  
 or allow the party to remain  
 on ship at a small charge per

board until the steamer shall  
to again start on her destination.

SALES ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 1867.

*As Reported by Chinese.*

*a Cotton*, 80 bales, at \$20.75, by Gabbey  
Kwong-hang.

*a Cotton*, 75 bales, at \$20.00, by D.  
Sons & Co. to Chung-shing.

*a Cotton*, 100 bales, at \$18.75, by Bullas  
retail.

*Sesamum*, 200 piculs, at Tis. 3.5.5, by

going to travelling merchant.  
 200 cases, at \$49.00, by Yuen-  
 to Hongkong merchant.  
 10, 10 piculs, at \$43.00, by Yuen-fong-  
 travelling merchant.  
 5 piculs, at \$51.50, by Kwong-mow-  
 moon merchant.  
 Green Fats, 200 piculs, at \$3.50, by  
 wo-tye to Hongkong merchant.  
 Siammons, 100 piculs at Th. 3.08.  
 wo-tye to travelling merchant.  
 Pepper, 1000 piculs, at \$8.23, by Wing-  
 hu to Canton merchant.

Rice, 5000 piculs, at \$1.68, by Fook by retail.  
 Hides, 200 piculs, at \$10.50, by Fook to Fatsan merchant.  
 Pepper, 400 piculs, at \$8.22, by Wo-lee-travelling merchant.  
 Shellfish, 50 piculs, at \$10.20, by Kin-shing to travelling merchant.  
 Green Peas, 800 piculs, at \$3.10, by Yue-cheng to travelling merchant.

**COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.**  
 Harbin, August 1st.

—Patna, Cash, new, \$645, sales.  
—Cash, new, \$661, sales.  
—Cash, \$750, good; \$740, inferior.  
—Patna, \$645, sales.  
—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shang-  
\$20 to \$26; Bengal, \$16 to \$23; Bou-  
\$24, sales.  
—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam,  
Bangkok, &c., \$170 to \$220, sales.  
—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 8 days.  
203 Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 8 days.

01 Rs. quoted. On London at 6 months' 52; 4 ms. 4/5, quoted.  
LEAP.—\$23.80, quoted.  
—8 1/2 per cent. premium. Bar Silver, cent. premium, quoted.  
—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s 2 per cent. discount old; 1 per cent. new, quoted.  
—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, cent. premium old; 18 per cent. premium noted.

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11/2657 Hongkong, 24th December, 1980.

**A FINE GRASSY**, called "Happy Valley," of about 83 acres, with a new Mat Shed, commanding a splendid view over the whole of Hong Kong, with its mountains and ground, is prepared with Grains, and a large lot of European Flowers and Vegetable Seeds and Garden Tools, at very low prices. Address X.Y., Office of this Paper. Of 619 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1887.

**TO LET.**

**TWO HOUSES** situated at the Albany, facing the Prince of Wales Hotel. The most desirable Residences in Hongkong. For terms, apply THOS. W. BARRINGTON, Esq., 115, Wyn Street. In 1737 Hongkong, 27th July, 1887.

**HOUSES TO LET.**

**VARIOUS PLOTS** of Hongkong, with a List of HOUSES with their location and terms can be seen at No. 375, *Wadhwa Street*.

**THOS. W. BARRINGTON,**  
Of 619 Hongkong, 1st March, 1887.

**TO LET.**

**GODDARD'S** situated from three Acres on the main road between Wai Kwan & Yau Co. Apply to **THEOMAS BALLANCE & Co.** of 306 Hongkong, 30th January, 1887.

**HOUSE, No. 15, Peel Street**, containing five Rooms, with a good Kitchen, and separate entrance Water, &c., on the Ground Floor. Gas and Water laid on. Now occupied by Messrs. Gray & Co.

For particulars, apply to  
**A. PEYSTONER**  
Of 1209 Hongkong, 21st Feb. 1887.

**TO BE LET.**

**THIS HOUSE**, No. 33, *Sutton Street*, with early possession, containing 7 Rooms and a Bath Room, with a good Kitchen, and separate entrance, and a fine view of Victoria Harbour, Eastward of Graham Street. Apply to  
**Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s,**  
Of 1687 Hongkong, 20th July, 1887.

**CO. LET.**

**THE whole or part of a HOUSE**, situated in Queen's Road Central. For particulars, Apply to  
**HOLLIDAY, WISP & CO.**  
Of 299 Hongkong, 29th January, 1887.

**STORAGE** for any kind of GOODS, can be had at a moderate price, and in adequate barns, either with or without Fire Insurance, in the godowns of the Undersigned, to whom please apply.  
**A. E. VAUCHER.**  
Of 351 Hongkong, 5th February, 1887.

**TO LET.**

**SMALL HOUSE**, *Spring Garden*, containing Four Rooms and outside W.C. Rent moderate. Apply at the  
**AMERICA FOUNDRY**  
Of 1265 Hongkong, 28th May, 1887.

With immediate possession.

**"THIS Property known as 'ALMACK PLACED,'"** bounded by the Victoria Harbour, West on Wellington and Gays Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £12, 12d. 6d.

For further particulars apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.**  
Of Hongkong, 24th February, 1887.

**TWO** of our THREE ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly-built house on the Point, near the Commercial Bank. For particulars apply to  
**P. F. CAMA & Co.**  
Of 1595 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1887.

**Insurances.**

**CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.  
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 500,000.

*Directors.*  
**GEORGE FRANK EGG**, Esq. (Messrs. Russell & Co.)  
**J. H. BAILEY**, Esq. (Messrs. W. A. Bissell & Co.)  
**F. FORSTER**, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)  
**J. THOMES**, Esq. (Messrs. Thomas Bore & Co.)  
**R. R. TRACY**, Esq. (Messrs. Oliphant & Co.)  
and other Offices, Agents for the above-named Companies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

*Secretaries.*  
**JOSEPHS**.  
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1884.

**MANCHESTER LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.**

*Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.*

**THE DIRECTORS** have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HENRY DAY WEBB & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all useful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board,  
**JAMES S. NORRETCOTT,**  
Secretary.

**CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Detached and detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, 1 per cent.  
Fire Insurance, 1 per cent.  
Other Dwellings (Household) 1 per cent.  
Goods, Offices, Shops, &c., 1 per cent.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,**  
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company,  
Of 573 Hongkong, 1st March, 1887.

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**

**THE Undersigned** having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office are prepared to accept applications for Policies and Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

**RODY, S. WALKER & Co.**  
Of Hongkong, 2nd October, 1886.

**NORTH-WEST UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE Undersigned** have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurances on Goods against Fire on brick and tiled Godowns, Dwelling Houses, and on Goods and other property stored thereon.

**THE BORNEO COMPANIES COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
No. 2514 Hongkong, 18th November, 1885.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.**

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, 1 per cent.  
Fire Insurance, 1 per cent.  
Other Dwellings (Household) used strictly for business purposes, 1 per cent.  
Goods, Offices, Shops, &c., 1 per cent.

**GILMAN & Co.,**  
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,  
Of 886 Hongkong, 19th May, 1885.

**THE SWISS LLOYD INSURANCE COMPANY OF ZURICH.**

**THE Undersigned** having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Losses on Re-insurance on the usual terms.

**HEIMSEN & Co.**  
Of 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1887. [J23]

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.**  
INCORPORATED 1859.

**CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.**

**THE Undersigned** having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Risks and Issue Policies at current rates.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Of 1351 Hongkong, 15th June, 1887.

**LIFE ASSURANCE.**

**THE Undersigned** have received authority, by a recent Act, to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Board.

**ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents, Royal Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
Of 1351 Hongkong, 15th June, 1887.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1966.

**ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London or Hong Kong, Bombay, Shanghai, Hongkong, Foochow and Amoy.  
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the sum insured by way of bonus, distributed pro rata to the amount of premium paid by policyholder.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, November, 1892.

**DIVIDEND OF (8 per cent.) eight per cent., has been declared on the net Premium collected by the above Agency for the year ending 30th September, 1892.**  
Policy holders will please send in particulars their contributions to that date to the undersigned.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
1794 Hongkong, 11th September, 1892.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY**  
OF SHANGHAI  
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
at 678 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1891.

**INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are also authorised to issue Policies against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
at 696 Hongkong, 7th December, 1887.

**SATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies "subject to the Risks at current rates."  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
at 1092 Hongkong, 1st April, 1895.

**LAMBERG, BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
The Undersigned are now authorized to accept Assurance against Fire at Hongkong and Canton, at the lowest rates of premium. Amount of Mexican \$50,000 on one Risk.  
Wm. PUNSTAN & Co. Agents.  
Hongkong, 20th March, 1894.

**CHINA FIVE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
at Hongkong, 24th August, 1884.

**REDUCTION OF RATES.**  
The Undersigned are prepared to accept all periods rates at the following reduced scale:  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate  
do not exceed 3 months, 3/4 do. do.  
do not exceed 6 months, 5/8 do. do.  
do not exceed 9 months, 3/4 do. do.  
do not exceed 12 months, the annual rate.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.  
at 1884 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889.

**NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
The Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to accept the following Rates of Premium for STORE PEPPER and other goods, subject to the usual Terms and Conditions of First-Class Commodities and Goods stored thereon.  
For 1 month, 1/2 of Annual Rate.  
For 3 months, 3/4 do. do.  
For 6 months, 5/8 do. do.  
For over 6 months the full Annual Rates.  
At the discretion of the Board of Directors.  
at 1769 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

**DE OOSTERBLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SATAVIA**  
AMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.  
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
at 1075 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

**SUN FIRE OFFICE.**  
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, are prepared to accept Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the rate fixed by the General Committee, Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co. Messrs, B. L. LANGA, Rep. Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co. Foochow, by Messrs. KINKEAD & Co. Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application.  
**ADAM SCOTT & Co.**  
at 1035 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1840.

**NOTICE**  
**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.**  
R. N. J. Egan having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, Mr. WILLIAM H. THIS DAY appointed Secretary, and is authorised to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the said Society.  
The Officers of the Company are now those lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, SELLS & Co.  
(Signed) W. H. THIS DAY,  
Chairman of the Committee.  
at 1560 Hongkong, 4th July, 1837.

**MESSERS. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. v.**  
Shanghai, Foochow, and Hankow, have been appointed Agents for the Societies at those Ports.  
(Signed) R. S. SWICK,  
Chairman of the Committee.  
at 1570 Hongkong, 4th July, 1837.

**REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR MARINE RISKS.**  
The Undersigned have received instructions from the BOARDERS for FIRE INSURANCE TO REDUCE RATES for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:-  
On Policies not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
On Policies not exceeding 3 months, 3/4 do. do.  
On Policies not exceeding 6 months, 5/8 do. do.  
On Policies not exceeding 9 months, 3/4 do. do.  
On Policies not exceeding 12 months, the annual rate.  
**ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company  
at 1800 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

**FALMOUTH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY ESTABLISHED 1838.**  
CAPITAL £400,000.  
MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA, I. A. AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,  
MEDICAL REFERENCE, IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.  
The Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to receive applications and issue Policies on Life Assurances.  
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to the undersigned.  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.**  
Managing Agents in China.  
at 1416 Hongkong, 16th June, 1897.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.  
**J. HYAT LIVINGSTON & Co.**

H. Hongkong, 24th August, 1934.

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